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TITLE OF PAPER : **HISTORY OF EAST AFRICA**

COURSE CODE : **H403**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

To what extent are theories of physical and scientific determinism helpful in the analysis of the patterns of early settlements in East Africa?

QUESTION 2

Why did Arab traders find it difficult to establish trade links and networks among the Jiji and Baganda of the mainland of East Africa in the 19th century?

QUESTION 3

Assess the relevance of the concept of transhumance in understanding the economic activities of the Lwoo of East Africa before the 19th century.

QUESTION 4

Did the slave trade and Ngoni invasions frustrate colonial expansion in East Africa in the late 19th century?

SECTION B**QUESTION 5**

Analyze the problems that African nationalists in Tanganyika or Uganda encountered in their attempts at constitutional developments.

QUESTION 6

Evaluate the problems of Pan-Africanism in East Africa after independence was won.

QUESTION 7

What were the successes and failures of the East African market in the post-independence era?

QUESTION 8

Discuss the successes and failures of Julius Nyerere's Ujamaa policy in post-independence Tanzania.